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(സി) നിർദ്ദേശപ്രകാരമുള്ള പണികളുടെ ലിസ്റ്റ് \* മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

#### MARKET PRICE OF PADDY AT ERNAKULAM— PUBLICATION OF

**363. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (Chalakkudi):** Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) the price of paddy given in the Gazette, dated 15th Vrischigam 1116, as prevailing in the Ernakulam market;
- (b) why price of paddy is not given per the Sirkar para instead of per bag;
- (c) what is the contents of a bag;
- (d) has price ever been given in the Gazette before, per bag?

**Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar):**

- (a) The price of paddy given in the Gazette dated 15th Vrischigam 1116 (30th November 1940) in the Ernakulam market is Rs. 5 and Rs. 5—11—0 per bag.
- (b) Generally price is given for Sirkar para as is furnished by the Village officers; but in this special case it was noted per bag instead of per para.
- (c) Generally the contents of a bag is 6 paras.
- (d) Generally it is given for para.

#### BLACK-HOLE MYTH—EXCLUSION FROM TEXT BOOKS

**364. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam):** Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether they have noted in one of the Madras dailies dated 18th January 1941 that the Bengal Government has banned the publication of the "Black-hole Myth" from the text books on the History of India used in the Educational Institutions of Bengal;
- (b) if so, will they be pleased to order to remove the "Black-hole Myth" from the Indian History Books taught in our Educational Institutions?

\* Appendix.